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Office of the Secretary, FCC Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division 445 12th Street, SW

> RE: CC Docket No. 96-61, 47 C.F.R. Section 64.1900 - Non-dominant Interexchange Carrier Certifications Regarding Geographic Rate Averaging and Rate Integration Requirements

I, Mark Benton, General Manager, CEO, certify that Midstate Communications, Inc., is a non-dominant provider of interexchange telecommunications services and is offering interstate, domestic, interexchange services in compliance with its geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and as set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 64.1900 of the Commission's rules.

Signature State of \_\_\_\_\_South Dakota\_\_\_\_) County of \_\_\_\_\_Brule\_\_\_\_ Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April

My Commission expires: 6-18-19

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